



St. George's University  
**SCHOOL OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**

# COMMENCEMENT



Saturday, June 4, 2022

USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center  
Flushing, New York



## A MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

St. George's University is proud to have been part of your development as artists, craftspeople, and scientists—a body of professionals whose goal, individual and collective, is to ease the suffering of each man, woman, child, and living creature, thus furthering the possibilities of humankind, as well as the animal kingdom as a whole, as we become released from the shackles of pain and disease. We know that you will hold a part of us in your soul as you evolve, as we will hold a part of each of you as we teach others to follow in your footsteps.

Good luck and Godspeed.

Charles R. Modica, JD  
Chancellor

*“The animal shall not be measured by man. In a world older and more complete than ours, they move finished and complete, gifted with extensions of the senses we have lost or never attained, living by voices we shall never hear. They are not brethren, they are not underlings; they are other nations, caught with ourselves in the net of life and time.”*

Henry Beston

## A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

St. George's University faculty and staff take great pride in recognizing your successes today. We know that, through your education at SGU, you will make exceptional members of one of the noblest of health professions. We welcome you to that profession. On behalf of all members of SGU School of Veterinary Medicine, I wish each of you fulfillment and joy in your career.

Neil C. Olson, DVM, PhD  
Dean

*“Compassion, in which all ethics must take root, can only attain its full breadth and depth if it embraces all living creatures and does not limit itself to mankind.”*

Albert Schweitzer



# DAIS PARTY

## ADMINISTRATION AND HONORED GUESTS

Charles R. Modica, JD  
Chancellor

Richard Liebowitz, MD  
Vice Chancellor

G. Richard Olds, MD  
President

Glen Jacobs, DEd  
Provost

The Reverend Monsignor John F. O'Grady, ThD, SSD

Neil C. Olson, DVM, PhD  
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Lucy Clunes, PhD  
Dean of Students

C.V. Rao, PhD  
Dean of Alumni Affairs

Rolf Larsen, DVM, PhD, Dipl. ACT  
Senior Associate Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Lauren Nicki Wise, DVM, PhD, Dipl. DACVIM  
Associate Dean, Fourth Year Clinical Training, School of Veterinary Medicine

Margaret A. Lambert, MA  
Vice President and Dean Emeritus for Alumni Affairs

Hector Zerpa, DVM, MS, PhD  
Professor and Chair, Department of Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology

Richard Kabuusu, DVM, MPH, CPH, PhD  
Professor, Department of Pathobiology

Tara Paterson, BSc(Hons), DVM, MSc  
Associate Professor, Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery  
President, SVM Alumni Association

Wayne Sylvester, DVM, MSc  
Associate Professor and Medical Director, Small Animal Clinic

Stacey Byers, DVM, MS, DACVIM  
Associate Professor, Department of Large Animal Medicine and Surgery

Amanda Marancik, BS, DVM  
Assistant Professor, Department of Small Animal Medicine and Surgery

# COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Processional..... Manhattan Brass Quintet

National Anthems..... United States, Grenada

Invocation..... The Reverend Monsignor John F. O’Grady

Introduction..... Glen Jacobs  
Provost

Remarks..... Charles R. Modica  
Chancellor

Remarks..... G. Richard Olds  
President

Remarks..... Dr. Neil C. Olson  
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Remarks..... Tara Paterson  
President, School of Veterinary Medicine Alumni Association

Degrees Conferred, School of Veterinary Medicine..... Charles R. Modica  
Chancellor

Hooding and Presentation of Diplomas..... President, Deans, and Chancellor

Academic Oath, School of Veterinary Medicine..... Lauren Nicki Wise  
Associate Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Student Speaker..... Olivia Valente

Closing Remarks..... Dr. Neil C. Olson  
Dean, School of Veterinary Medicine

Benediction..... The Reverend Monsignor John F. O’Grady

Recessional..... Manhattan Brass Quintet

*For your safety and the consideration of others,  
we ask that you remain seated throughout the ceremony.*

# STUDENT SPEAKER

Olivia Valente

Class of 2022 Keynote Speaker



Olivia Valente began her matriculation at St. George's University in August 2018. She was an active member of the class since her first semester, serving as the Student Government Association co-class coordinator. During her time at SGU, she was an active member of the Student Chapter of the American Veterinary Medical Association and Veterinary Business Management Association. Olivia was well regarded among her peers and was the recipient of the Outstanding

Colleague Award. She was also well regarded by the faculty and administration and served on several committees including: Academic Affairs, Curriculum, and Assessment Committee for the School of Veterinary Medicine. She is grateful for the close relationships she was able to establish with her colleagues, professors, and administrators through the various responsibilities she held as a student at SGU. After graduation, Olivia plans to work in a Small Animal General Practice in Northeast Florida. She has a special interest in soft tissue and orthopedic surgery. Olivia loves being on the water and looks forward to some day owning her own boat. She is looking forward to many trips to the beach with her fiancé and their two dogs.

# MESSAGE FROM ALUMNI AFFAIRS

Margaret A. Lambert, MA

Vice President and Dean Emeritus for Alumni Affairs



I am honored and humbled to be given this opportunity to wish each of you an extraordinary life in the field of veterinary medicine. Each graduating class of SGU has its own distinguishing characteristics, but all SGU graduating classes share one major quality—strength. Each veterinary school class has, in addition to the intensity of veterinary school itself, been challenged with some external force that has added an extra layer of grit, determination, and resolve to its already formidable achievement.

Your class had to negotiate your final years' training program through the confusion and complexity of the pandemic. As the world held its breath and lived in fear, you had to live each day wondering how you would ever complete all the steps necessary to graduate from veterinary school and, finally, begin your passion as a healer of animals and a comforter of families. And you had to do it while worrying about your family, your friends, and yourselves.

But you made it through—strong and well-prepared to take your places amongst the thousands of veterinarians who have pledged their lives to the care and comfort of animals who are our companions and, in many real ways, the foundation of our lives. You have formed strong bonds with your classmates, your teachers, and those you have met in the veterinarian field. You are strong, learned, wise, and tempered by resolution, patience, and respect for those laboring and teaching in veterinary medicine.

You will always have each other—and those who came before and after you—to help you continue to learn and grow. Alumni Affairs is here to help you make the most of these valuable connections.

We wish you the most heartfelt congratulations on this glorious day!

Margaret A. Lambert

Vice President and Dean Emeritus for Alumni Affairs



# CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF VETERINARY MEDICINE

## 2020 GRADUATES

AnneMarie Alberta  
Sayreville, NJ

Ilka Natalie Bott-Wentworth  
Boonton Township, NJ

Sara Cantini  
Canada  
*Summa cum laude*

Jasmine Duperval  
Nesconset, NY

Jaelene D. Haynes  
Grenada

Samantha Jenkins  
Canada

Priscilla Pozo  
Queens, NY

Lauren Rawlins  
Flagler Beach, FL

Daniel Salinas  
Miami, FL

Kimberly Viljoen  
South Africa

## 2021 GRADUATES

Lezith Desiree Chavez  
Houston, TX

Adrianna Cuesta Amado  
San Juan, Puerto Rico

Brie Edminster  
Florida

Melissa A. Johnson  
Dallas, GA  
*Cum laude*

Thea Madill  
Canada  
*Summa cum laude*

Jennifer Nguyen  
San Jose, CA

Kristen Pow  
Canada

Christine Tripp  
Austin, TX

Christen Ellen Vargo  
Hartville, OH  
*Summa cum laude*

## 2022 GRADUATES

Taylor Devan Adams  
Irvine, KY

Isaiah Albertson  
Orland Park, IL

Kayla Imani Anderson  
Westbury, NY

Kristie Armas  
Ocala, FL

Dallas Renee Astrin  
Port Jefferson Station, NY

Rachael Evelyn Atkinson  
Canada

Alexandra Victoria Baker  
Buffalo, NY

Maria Jose Barahona  
Atlanta, GA

Jennifer Barros Castañeda  
Spain

Colin Stuart Beaton  
Canada

Maxwell Carey Beecroft  
Virginia Beach, VA

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San Diego, CA

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Tabernacle, NJ

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Marion, OH

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Amanda Broeder  
Paw Paw, MI

Heather R. Brown  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Delisa Bueno  
San Antonio, TX

Laura Elizabeth Bylina  
Hampton, NJ

Adam Walter Cabrera  
Wauconda, IL

Chanel Taylor Calhoun  
Palestine, TX

Brian Vito Cali  
Mendham, NJ

Katelynn Cameron  
Mount Sinai, NY

Mikayla Carpenter  
Otis Orchards, WA

Laura Carulla Martinez  
Miami, FL

Chandler Nicole Case  
Plano, TX

Zachary Franklin Cather  
Finksburg, MD

Cammie Leann Cathey  
Blue Springs, MO

Christina Chavez  
Golden, CO

Bumgyunmiga Choi  
South Korea

Nicole Clark  
Southampton, PA

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Mansfield, TX

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East Worcester, NY

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Camarillo, CA

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Kingwood, NJ

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Pittsburgh, PA

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Ulster County, NY

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Fallston, MD

Viktoria Czarán  
Hartsdale, NY

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Canada

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Portsmouth, RI

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Houston, TX

Guelmarie Grissel Davila  
Puerto Rico

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Taunton, MA

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Pavilion, NY

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Sacramento, CA

Caroline Elizabeth Earnheart  
Sherrills Ford, NC

Ethan Russell Egli  
Canada

Kelly Marie Ejnes  
Palm Coast, FL

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Milford, DE

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Fremont, CA

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Elk City, OK

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Bethlehem, PA

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Delray Beach, FL

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Greer, SC

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Hicksville, OH

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Parsippany, NJ

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Sanatoga, PA

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Brooklyn, NY

Lauren Elizabeth Gaddy  
Jackson, GA

Lisa Louise Gale  
Jamul, CA

Conor Daniel Gallagher  
Wilkes-Barre, PA

Scarlett Mariah Gallagher  
Tucson, AZ

Luis Felipe Garcia  
San Diego, CA

Alyssa Mackenzie Gerbus  
Virginia Beach, VA

Amanda Rae Getto  
Medina, OH

Lillian Marie Gilbert  
Valatie, NY

Virginia CalvertKey Glazebrook  
Columbia, SC

Annelise Catherine Godau  
Bristol, CT

Ariana Sue Gonzalez  
Bay City, TX

Cara Goode-Molinaro  
Waterford, VA

Krya Gore  
Cartersville, GA

Laura Elizabeth Graham  
United Kingdom

Katelyn Grenager  
Ninemile, MT

Kelly Elizabeth Grogg  
Grand Rapids, MI

Tristan Patrick Hackney  
Brooklyn, NY

Jared Wharton Hammett  
Spotsylvania, VA

Rachel Esther Hayon Benyes  
Venezuela and France

Natalie Henriques  
Elizabeth, NJ

Sharymarie Hines  
Columbia, SC

William Edward Holl  
Langhorne, PA

Brittany M. Hovan  
Paramus, NJ

Yuna J. Im  
Syosset, NY

Joseph John Incandela  
Mandeville, LA

Eve Marie Indiviglio  
Bronx, NY

Andrea Iorgovan  
Chicago, IL

Travis Scott Jackson  
Riddle, ID

Emily Elizabeth Johns  
Jacksonville, FL

Genevieve Lee Johnson  
Easton, MD

Rachel D'Ann Johnson  
Dallas, TX

Chanakan Kajornsakchai  
Thailand

Athanasia Karagiannis  
Elmwood Park, NJ

Kristina N. Kelley  
Belfast, ME

Adam John Kendrot  
Rochester, NY

Abigail Kenly  
State College, PA

Jennifer Elizabeth Kirk  
Townsend, MA

Nicole Irene Kizielewicz  
Lexington, MA

Patrisha AshleyDeann Knott  
Shawnee, OK

Tokaj Kozak  
Canada

Mercedes LeaAnne Kruse  
Bedford, IN

Cullen Paul Kurgan  
Fort Wayne, IN

Parvaneh I. Larijani  
Villanova, PA

Megan Lori Leavitt  
Las Vegas, NV

Lianne Lee  
Livingston, NJ

Collin Joseph Leisz  
Houston, TX

Vittoria Lipari  
Canada

Kristina Bianca Loncke  
Hampton, GA

Montana Brianne Loveday  
San Jose, CA

Amy Siobhan Maher  
Milton, MA

Jennifer Maldonado Rivera  
Villalba, Puerto Rico

Rachel Colleen Manto  
Toms River, NJ

Justina Lee Mark  
Scarsdale, NY

Cassandra Jane Martel  
York, PA

Rebecca Nicole Martin  
Port Neches, TX

Cristina Maria Mastromonaco  
Canada

Lauren Ann McCormick  
Edmond, OK

Allison Nicole McCourt  
Long Valley, NJ

Ashley Marie McFrederick  
Port Saint Lucie, FL

Elizabeth Kristine McGarvey  
Westbrook, ME

Alaina McGinley  
Fayetteville, NY

Joshua William McHarg  
Odenton, MD

Justine Elizabeth McKinnon  
Fairfax, VA

Krystal Mendoza  
Cebu, Philippines

Cristina Metral  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Mirna Nagy Metry  
Orange County, CA

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Forest Hill, MD

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Oakdale, CT

Shannon Ashlie Millikin  
Stockbridge, GA

Halle Catherine Mitchell  
Chester Springs, PA

Kayla Emiko Mochizuki  
Oxnard, CA

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Ridgeland, SC

Ariana H. Monterosso  
Tucson, AZ

Kate Holland Montgomery  
Riverside, CT

Taryn Marie Mooney  
Deptford, NJ

Hayleigh Lynn Moore  
Bastrop, TX

Romina Maria Morgan  
Fort Worth, TX

Lindsay Muhs  
Sparta, NJ

Rick Edward Mullis  
Brownsburg, IN

Arynn Elizabeth Mundorf  
Westfield, MA

Chelsea R. Nahous  
Grenada

Hannah Narburgh  
Syracuse, NY

Caitlyn Ashley Nay  
Sunrise, FL

Brittany Rose Neeland  
Paramus, NJ

Lois Nicola Noel  
Grenada

Cassidy Marie Novkov  
Huntington Beach, CA

Megan Elizabeth O'Brien  
San Jose, CA

Amber Leigh O'Connell  
Carmel, IN

Tyler Oden  
Anchorage, AK

Camille Marie Ogdon  
Normandy Park, WA

Jessica Brooke Patterson  
Melbourne, FL

Jessica Lynn Pawlowski  
Lackawanna, NY

Alexa Pensabene  
Harrington Park, NJ

April Perez  
San Diego, CA

Monique Nicole Pitre  
Tampa, FL

Scott Hayden Pless  
Concord, NC

Lindsay Elizabeth Popp  
Crystal Lake, IL

Ethan Graham Porter  
Morgan, UT

Tara Powers  
Spokane, WA

Margaret Pratt  
Houston, TX

Sarah Ann Quinlan  
Oak Lawn, IL

Kelly Ramos  
East Hanover, NJ

William Cody Reeves  
Nashville, TN

Andrew William Thompson  
Woodstock, GA

Jaimie M. Remillard  
Northfield, MA

Sofija Todorovic  
Carol Stream, IL

Jessica Reuter  
Bay Shore, NY

Alexander Elias Tsompanas  
Antioch, CA

Alyssa Renay Richards  
Lorain, OH

Elizabeth Regan Tyler  
Seaford, NY

Morgan Gaynor Richmond  
Pleasant View, TN

Kelly Ann Udelsman  
Portland, OR

Caresse Janel Rios  
Glendale, CA

Olivia Barker Valente  
Jacksonville, FL

Anna Christine Ritz  
Albany, NY

Brianna Nicole Viglietta  
Long Island, NY

Jaren Rodier  
Kansas City, MO

Tara Walcott  
Grenada

Pegah Sadeghi  
Arlington, VA

Kristen Nicole Walter  
Salem, CT

Emily MaryMargaret Schuchman  
Harpurville, NY

Yu Wang  
Canada

Steven Howard Sheppard  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

Natasha Jacqueline Weeraratne  
Los Angeles, CA

Taylor Madison Shulse  
Leawood, KS

Sarah Elizabeth Wentela  
Warren, MI

Christian Lenard Small  
Coral Springs, FL

Cara Christine Wilhelm  
Waterloo, IN

Jessica Lynn Solomon  
Middleboro, MA

Katherine Williams  
Hockessin, DE

Erin Marie Stensland  
Thornton, CO

Olivia Morgan Willis  
St. Louis, MO

Logan Patrick Stietz  
Argyle, WI

Amanda Wisti  
Waterbury, CT

Nathan Maxwell Strauss  
Missoula, MT

Haley Marie Witt  
Lebanon, IN

Jessica Lynne Sturms  
Hinsdale, IL

Alexandra Wolfingbarger  
Columbus, OH

Nakia Sweetman  
Johnstown, NY

Erin Elizabeth Worley  
Tulsa, OK

Micha Sierra Tarpley  
Many, LA

Cori Zuehlke  
Port Sanilac, MI

#### Cord Colors

Phi Zeta Honor Society—Grey

SGA Board Members—Green

SGA Representatives—White

Veterinary Business Management Association (VBMA)—Gold

*Appearance of a student's name on the list of candidates  
is not presumptive of a degree.*

# HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

## SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Colin Stuart Beaton

Jacqueline Kate Compta

Cody Cragnolin

Ethan Russell Egli

Ariel Fleischman

William Edward Holl

Joseph John Incandela

Abigail Kenly

Tokaj Kozak

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Cara Goode-Molinaro

Krya Gore

Yuna J. Im

Jaimie M. Remillard

Yu Wang

## MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Taylor Devan Adams

Dallas Renee Astrin

Laura Elizabeth Bylina

Cammie Leann Cathey

Victoria L. Falen

Erica Gaynor Foster

Annelise Catherine Godau

Ariana Sue Gonzalez

Tristan Patrick Hackney

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Alexa Pensabene

Sarah Ann Quinlan

Anna Christine Ritz

Jaren Rodier

Natasha Jacqueline Weeraratne

Marisa Curro

Chelsea R. Nahous

April Perez

Kelly Ann Udelsman

Katherine Williams

Amanda Wisti

## CUM LAUDE

Kristie Armas

Alexandra Victoria Baker

Maxwell Carey Beecroft

Mark Christopher Blanc

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Mikayla Carpenter

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Viktoria Czarán

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Lindsay Muhs

Arynn Elizabeth Mundorf

Caitlyn Ashley Nay

Monique Nicole Pitre

Jessica Reuter

Nakia Sweetman

Andrew William Thompson

Haley Marie Witt

Erin Elizabeth Worley

## GRADUATION WITH DUAL DVM/MPH DEGREE

Justine Elizabeth McKinnon

Sarah Elizabeth Wentela

Alexandra Victoria Baker

Nicole Clark

## GRADUATION WITH DUAL DVM/MSC DEGREE

Cristina Maria Mastromonaco

# PHI ZETA HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS

Originated in 1925 by New York State Veterinary College at Cornell University, Phi Zeta is a veterinary honor society created to recognize students for their superior academic achievement. The society promotes scholarship and research pertaining to the welfare and diseases of animals.

Phi Zeta is an abbreviation adapted from the Latin form of the Greek word, philozoi, which means "love of animals." The Alpha Delta chapter at St. George's University became the first international chapter of this prestigious honor society.

Taylor Adams	Cara Goode Molinaro	Hannah Narburgh
Colin Beaton	Kyra Gore	Megan O'Brien
Laura Bylina	William Holl	Camille Ogdon
Cammie Cathey	Yuna Im	Alexa Pensabene
Jacqueline Compta	Joseph Incandela	Sarah Quinlan
Cody Cragnolin	Emily Johns	Kelly Ramos
Marisa Curro	Abigail Kenley	Jaimie Remillard
Sara D'Argenio	Tokaj Kozak	Anna Ritz
Mattisen DiRubio	Cullen Kurgan	Jaren Rodier
Sasha Dubrovsky	Vittoria Lipari	Pegah Sadeghi
Ethan Egli	Amy Maher	Sofija Todorovic
Victoria Falen	Cristina Mastromonaco	Alexander Tsompanas
Orit Farahan	Justine McKinnon	Kelly Udelsman
Nicole Fennig	Krystal Mendoza	Yu Wang
Ariel Fleischman	Kate Montgomery	Natasha Weeraratne
Erica Foster	Taryn Mooney	Katherine Williams
Annelise Godau	Romina Morgan	
Ariana Gonzalez	Chelsea Nahous	



# VETERINARIAN'S OATH

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.







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